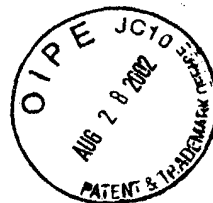


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The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a). The references were noted on a European Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed. A translation for JP 10084999 is provided herewith.

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